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REVIEW AND NOTES

INFECTION AND RESISTANCE. Hans Zinnser, M.D. With a chapter on Colloids and Colloidal Reactions by Prof. Stewart W. Young. Second edition, revised. The Macmillan Company, 1918. xiii + 585 pages. \$4.25.

The second edition of this admirable and scholarly work was prepared, as the author says, under difficult conditions—far from the facilities of libraries and files of reprints. Nevertheless, the changes represent fairly the advances in the field of knowledge since the first edition was completed.

To the chapter on anaphylaxis has been added a wealth of new material. The section on infection and immunity in poliomyelitis is entirely new, as also an extended discussion of immunity in syphilis. A whole chapter has been added on serum enzymes, leukocytic enzymes, on the physical factors which enter into serum reactions, and on colloidal gold reaction. The book has appealed, and will continue to appeal, to those who are looking for insight into the fundamental principles on which rests our knowledge of infectious diseases. Every student of medicine should know and use this work in preparation for the handling of cases in clinic or laboratory.

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